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1. Walter H. Günzburg (2001) "Editorial overview. The importance of being RCR",

Current Opinion in Molecular Therapeutics 3(5): 437-438;

2. Tabotta et al. (2001) "Genetic reshuffling reconstitutes functional expression cassettes in retroviral vectors", J. Gene Med 3; 418-426;
3. Karavanas et al. (1998) "Cell targeting by murine retroviral vectors", Critical Reviews in Oncology/Hematology 28: 7-30;
4. Walter H. Günzburg et al. (1996) "Retroviral vector targeting for gene therapy", Cytokines and Molecular Therapy 2: 177-184; and
5. Walter H. Günzburg et al. (1996) "Development of retroviral vectors a safe, targeted gene delivery systems", J. Mol. Med 74:171-182.

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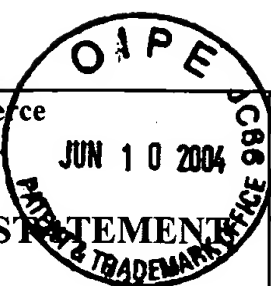
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